

JEMES European Student Scholarship - Regulation -

Universidade de Aveiro, Technische Universität Hamburg-Harburg, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Aalborg Universitet, members of the JEMES Consortium delivering the ERASMUS MUNDUS Joint European Master Programme in Environmental Studies offer a scholarship for students from European Countries who are not eligible for ERASMUS MUNDUS Scholarships.

It is the goal of the JEMES Consortium to enhance the visibility of the said Masters programme within Europe. Therefore, the members of the JEMES Consortium have decided to award scholarships for European students who attend the Joint European Master Programme in Environmental Studies, which presupposes that the student spends at least one semester in a partner university besides his/her “home” institution.

Article 1 – Objective

The present regulation aims to describe the rules and procedures underlying the awarding of the JEMES Scholarship for European ERASMUS MUNDUS Students.

Article 2 - Definition of “European ERASMUS MUNDUS Student”

“European ERASMUS MUNDUS Students” are all students from the 27 European Union Member States, from the EEA/EFTA States (Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein) and from the candidate countries for accession to the European Union, who are matriculated on an Erasmus Mundus Masters course, which is supported by the European Commission.

Article 3 – Allocation scholarships

- 3.1.** The JEMES Consortium will provide annually up to 4 scholarships for European ERASMUS MUNDUS students enrolled in the Joint European Masters in environmental Studies (JEMES);
- 3.2.** Under this scheme, each “home” University of the JEMES Consortium will offer one scholarship to the best placed European student from the initial selection list, which is drawn up during the selection and admissions phase;
- 3.3.** The JEMES Scholarship for European Students may be complemented by other student grants and bursaries, as long as the awarding University can provide such a grant without prejudice to the rules on eligibility and/or the funding rules of external entities.
- 3.4.** If any of the consortium universities does not receive European students for the JEMES master degree, the scholarship will automatically revert to the next best placed European student in the selection list, regardless of the student’s host university.

Article 4 - Applications

- 4.1.** All European candidates selected for the JEMES Joint European Masters in Environmental Studies are automatically eligible for the scholarship and there is no formal requirement for applications for the scholarship.
- 4.2.** The best placed student on the selection list will be automatically offered the scholarship and informed of such prior to registration on the course.

Article 5 – Value and payment of the scholarship

- 5.1.** The scholarship has a total value of €10.000 (ten thousand euros);

- 5.2.** The scholarship is paid in the following manner: in September of the first year and September of the 2nd year of the student's studies, the sum of €2.000 is paid to the successful applicant by bank transfer. The remaining €6.000 corresponds to a fee waiver in favour of the student. Thus the student is not required to pay Tuition Fees for the JEMES Joint European Masters programme.

Article 6 – Endorsement

- 6.1.** The present regulation is endorsed by the coordinator of the JEMES consortium, after having heard the JEMES local representatives of the participating Universities;
- 6.2.** Any doubts or conflicts which may outcome from the application of the current regulation will be solved by the Jemes coordinator.